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(54) CONTENTS STORAGE TERMINAL, AND DISTRIBUTION SERVER FOR DISTRIBUTING CONTENTS TO THE CONTENTS STORAGE TERMINAL

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a contents storage terminal and a distribution server apparatus capable of maximizing a recording time of other media by omitting the recording of particular media when deficiency of a storage area is discriminated at storage of contents.

SOLUTION: A contents storage terminal receives multimedia data resulting from multiplexing audio and video contents with a prescribed format. A header is placed at the head of the multimedia data and a type of media and size and arrangement information of the data corresponding to the type are described in the header. A total data size of the multimedia data is obtained from each data size, compared with an idle capacity of a data storage section, and the designation of type of contents to be deleted is obtained when the storage is not available. The designated media data are deleted by referencing the data arrangement information of the header.

